Name of ISP	Location of Node
Wipro Net Ltd.	Guwahati
HCL Infinet Ltd.	Guwahati
North East Online Service Pvt. Ltd.	Guwahati
BSNL	Jorhat
BSNL	Karimganj
BSNL	Mongaon
BSNL	Shivsagar
BSNL	Silchar
BSNL	Tinshukia

Revenue earned from international long distance telephony

1207. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the revenue earned by VSNL from international long distance telephony during the last three financial years, year-wise;

(b) the revenue earned by BSNL and erstwhile DoT during the corresponding years from carrying ILD traffic as NLD carriers and circle operators, year-wise;

(c) whether BSNL would now have to depend on VSNL for international long distance incoming traffic;

(d) whether VSNL itself has NLD licence and this puts BSNL at a disadvantage in getting incoming ILD traffic;

(e) if so, whether Government's action for not allowing BSNL to bid for VSNL is discriminatory; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Revenue earned by VSNL from international telephony during the last three years is:

Year	Telephony income (Rs. Crores)
2000-2001	6483
1999-2000	6287
1998-1999	6249

(b) Revenue earned by BSNL and erstwhile DoT for carrying ILD traffic is as follows:

Year	BSNL (Rs. Crores)	DoT (Rs. Crores)
2000-2001	468.19	351.58
1999-2000		1325.79
1998-1999		1326.25

(c) No, Sir. BSNL can receive incoming ILD traffic from any ILD operator in the country.

(d) Sir, as a part of compensation package for advancing the demonopolisation of VSNL over ILD from 2004 to 2002, VSNL has been granted NLD licence. There will be other NLD/ILD operator in the country after opening up of these services. The market share of various operators will be decided by the competition.

(e) and (f) There was no such decision of not allowing BSNL to bid for VSNL. Government did not received expression of interest from BSNL when the same was invited for the disinvestment of VSNL.